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AUTOISTS MUST PAY CENT-A-GALLON GAS TAX

SHORT STORIES

Feeds With Frills, Factions and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Cloudy.
It didn't rain.
Watch for sky.
May rain by tomorrow.
Herrah for Houston paving work.
Rotary committee meeting in Beaumont today.
ELEVENTH HOUR FLASH: Gas question unsettled.
SIGHTS S. S. SEES—Many birds flying fishing lines.
Fishing going to be fine tomorrow if you get there on time.
If you're planning for shade trees, buy a Pin Oak; 75 cents. Chamber of Commerce.
Commissioner Poter was "in" this morning. A News hound was informed.
Rotarians figuring on a big time March 20 and 21 in Beaumont. Ask R. L. Drake.
Local nincoms cleaning up guns to do little shooting tomorrow afternoon at Country Club.
SIGHTS S. S. SEES: A dozen automobiles parked wrong on Procter street this a. m.
Write it thusly: "Now is the time for all good fishermen to come to the country streams."
Several traffic policemen lining up for schedule next month, according to the local traffic powers that be.
Merr Pin Oaku ordered by Chamber of Commerce this morning. Trees will soon dot additional landscapes here.
Monday may be somewhat of a "dirty" commission meeting. They're going to discuss the dirt removal problem.
"Rusty" Davis dropped in News office this morning and averred he'd be glad when the ball season got started right.
When a certain local consumer read the headline recently that up in Oregon they're arguing over a "40-cent gas rate," he sighed.
SPRING TRAINING NOTES: City Clerk Miles played catch Friday, and was complaining of a little stiffness this morning.
"I'll talk politics, but first I want to know that the man I'm talking to with a poll tax receipt," Judge J. E. Rose tells S. S.
If you don't believe certain local men are going to run for certain offices just watch them electioneering as they pass along the streets.
CROMOS TO BE CROWNED—The guy who sprays himself all over the street car and looks like you ought to apologize when you take YOUR part of the seat.
Ray Stump was shocked when he was informed via the phone that a feature of the Rotary convention at Beaumont will be a dance by several fair maidens. Aw, shush!
While the political pot boils in Port Arthur, candidates are reported to be grooming up on all corners. With present indications, there will probably be much interest when they all announce.
Fire Chief Clyde LaKose went over to Houston Thursday and the boys entertained him with a couple of exciting fire runs. S. S. doubts if they showed the chief anything new in speed, however.
Jumbo and Lipoff got on an unknown musical concert last night. Six sailors came in to purchase accordeons and banjos and attracted a crowd when they tested out the instruments with "Three o'clock in the Morning."

Nurse Steals Babe; 6 States Aroused

\$1000 REWARD FOR 3-YEAR-OLD

Governor Smith Takes Part in Kidnaping Probe

MOTIVE IS MYSTERY
Movies and Lodges Will Help in Child Hunt

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Police of half a dozen states today joined in a hunt for Leopold Minkin, three, son of City Judge Leopold Minkin.

The child has been missing since Thursday when he was taken out for a walk by a new nurse maid.

Governor A. E. Smith, after Mayor Hackett had offered a \$1,000 reward, asked the authorities of New York City and states adjoining New York to aid in the search.

Detectives throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and the New England states are hunting the lad, whose disappearance may take rank with the famous Charley Ross case.

Nurse Worked One Day
The nursemaid gave the name of Mary Conkling, 20. Detectives said that she was unknown at the place at which she gave as reference. She was last seen with the child on a street car going from Albany to Troy, N. Y.

The search centered in Troy today and was also intensified at Bennington, Vermont, as authorities had a "tip" that the boy had been taken there. This tip was supplied by a negro porter who said he saw the child, accompanied by a woman, on the train en route to that city.

Mrs. Minkin told police the nursemaid had been in her employ only one day. Thursday Mrs. Minkin went for a visit to her mother. When she returned the boy and his nurse were gone. Little Leopold's clothing was gone, and Mrs. Minkin said \$25 had been taken from his toy bank.

Movies to Help
Judge Minkin was in a state of collapse today. He went to Troy yesterday to aid in running down the clue which led to that city, but was unable to stand the strain. Mrs. Minkin, having given the authorities all the information in her possession, is almost prostrated.

Instructions were flashed today to 75 lodges of Elks throughout the state to aid in the hunt.

Movie picture companies were also making preparations to show photographs of the lad in movie theatres all over the state.

Motive Sought
Tracing the movements of the nursemaid prior to the kidnaping, detectives found she had lived at the Y. (Turn to Page 2, Column 1)

CALL FOR FLEET

Destroyers Asked to Attack Rum Boats

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Demand that the United States destroyers be round up the rum fleet reported off the port of New York was made today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"The only thing to do is to detail United States destroyers to round up these ships, bring them to port, confiscate ships and their cargoes and jail every man found on them," a statement of the board said.

BANK CLOSES WHEN PRESIDENT ENDS LIFE AFTER SHORTAGE

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 10.—Doors of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank with deposits of \$2,700,000 were closed today following the suicide of Fred W. Popp, president of the institution.

Investigators who examined Popp's body, found in an automobile on a lonely farm road, discovered \$61,000 in cancelled checks. The checks were drawn by Popp, son of the president, on the Republican National Bank of St. Louis, payable to himself and endorsed by him.

The son was reluctant to explain the checks, but that check book before I went to California, two months ago," the son said. "It was my own personal account. I do not wish to talk about it further. I wish that it could be kept out of the newspapers."

Decision to close the bank was reached in the early hours today after an all night conference of directors with H. F. Savage, chief bank

SERIOUSLY ILL



SAMUEL GOMPERS
NEW YORK, March 10.—The condition of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is ill with influenza, is "grave, but not necessarily dangerous," his physician, Dr. Gustav Fisch, announced in a bulletin issued at 10:30 a. m. today.

Although ill since Monday when he was forced to remain in his quarters at the Hotel Astor, Gompers refused to see a physician until Wednesday. Dr. Gustav Fisch, his personal physician then ordered him removed to the hospital at once, where for several days his condition was very grave, the illness being kept secret.

Mrs. Gompers has been at her husband's bedside since yesterday.

W. C. Roberts, Gompers' secretary, stated that the labor leader's fight had been greatly hampered by his advanced age.

Gompers has been president of the American Federation of Labor since 1882, having been one of the founders of the organization. Even in his advanced age he has been active in the labor movement and has travelled extensively throughout the country.

Gompers came to New York from Washington Saturday in order to attend a dinner of the inner circle, an association of New York political representatives, Saturday night, according to his custom, whenever in the city, he visited Elks lodge number 1, and delivered a short address.

Suffers Cold
When leaving Washington he was suffering from a slight cold and he began the trip against the advice of Dr. Fisch. His condition became much worse on Monday and he was then forced to his bed.

Gompers is positive at his enforced inactivity and dictated several orders of importance from his bed yesterday.

Latest Bulletin
The latest bulletin given out by physicians called into consultation follows:

"Samuel Gompers has been suffering from influenza with bronchial pneumonia, which has been removed, but owing to his age and the strain under which he has been laboring, his convalescence has been retarded."

A site for the chaquetaqua tent will be selected by a committee composed of G. E. Carter, J. J. Stripling, and E. S. Carter. The publicity end of the chaquetaqua will be handled by B. H. Carroll, Dr. W. C. Welch, H. G. Johnson, C. V. Palmer, H. E. Massey and W. T. Olson.

Special efforts to make the Junior chaquetaqua work a success this year will be made. It was decided by the committee Friday night, and the following were appointed on a committee to look after this part of the chaquetaqua: J. M. Davis, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. K. A. Young, Miss Horstene Smith and H. A. Mettikanen.

FEVER GIRL WEAKER
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The bank, one of the most popular in the neighborhood, was under inspection for several days before Popp killed himself.

Paul Popp was cashier, a heavy stockholder and had been associated with his father in both the banking and real estate business for several years.

Directors estimated that Popp's private wealth totalled at least \$250,000. He was once a mail carrier. Seeing the possibilities offered through development of the Logan Square Section, he started a bank twenty years ago which he operated at first in connection with his mail route. He was a prudent business man and the development was rapid.

John J. Sonstey, chairman of the board of directors, declared that the bank was safe "regardless of what the examination of the books may show."

SAM GOMPERS IS IMPROVING

Labor Leader in No Immediate Danger Today

AGE HAMPERS FIGHT
Bronchial Pneumonia is Removed, Physicians Say

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Price War Among Dairies Here Brings Impure Milk

Dr. Pat Reed Warns Commission of Frightful Condition and Says Warm Weather Will See It Grow Much Worse; the Smaller Dairies Do Not Sterilize

A price war among local dairymen is increasing the quantity and bringing down the quality.

This was brought in commission meeting Friday when Dr. Pat Reed made his report to the officials.

"The condition of milk is a fright for this time of the year," Dr. Reed declared. With warm weather coming on, he said it would grow worse if improvements are not made.

"Can't we bring some sort of pressure to bear on this situation?" Commissioner Poter wanted to know.

Too Many to Inspect
Dr. Reed then explained the task that confronts the sanitary department. He said there are 120 dairies in Port Arthur. "We can only get to from 20 to 30 a month if we carry on our other work," he said.

Baker Doing Good Work
Mayor Logan wanted to know what seemed to be the source of the insanitary conditions and Dr. Reed mentioned dirt floors. He said, however, that Dr. Baker was doing quite a bit of educational work and forcing many to clean up.

He said there exists a price war among dairymen right now and because of this fact many local dairymen are going to the country and contracting for milk. Under such conditions, he explained, it is hard to get to the source for an inspection.

Many smaller dairies do not sterilize and ice their milk. If they did, Dr. Reed said, they would be forced into bankruptcy.

In the following report submitted to the commission, Dr. Reed and Dr. Baker attached the explanation:

"Ten dairies were inspected and special instructions given at one of the dairies for cleaning up and repairing the milk house and the barn."

"The milk supply from this dairy contained a considerable amount of foreign substance. A quantity of milk was condemned and destroyed at a grocery."

His report follows:

Dairy	Pct. Bacteria	Fat Per C.C.
Gallagher's Dairy	4.5	20.000
Coffey's Dairy	4.1	20.000
Stafford's Dairy	2.7	90.000
Broussard's Dairy	4.8	90.000
H. C. Daily	4.1	50.000
Pt. Arthur Exchange	4.2	100.000
Lee Logan	2.5	450.000
E. F. Sengerns	2.9	225.000
Speight's Dairy	2.3	20.000
John Henderson	4.1	250.000
L. E. Sengerns	2.5	—
Ed Baker	2.5	—
Hughley (Ballard)	2.5	—
American Dairy	2.4	—
Loyd Dairy	4.9	—
Wisconsin Dairy	3.6	200.000
Walter Beaumont	4.8	750.000
E. F. Smith	4.8	40.000

BASTROP PROBE NEARING END

Man Tells Story Under a Heavy Guard

BASTROP, La., March 10.—The end of investigation of mob rule in Morehouse parish "was believed in sight today."

State officials predicted adjournment Wednesday of the grand jury which has been probing a reign of terror in the community climaxed by the brutal murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards.

The grand jury investigation which has been underway a week, has disposed of lesser crimes charged against the hooded band and is in the heart of the probe of the two murders, officials said.

Berry Whitestone and Harold Teegreton, considered the most important witnesses summoned before the open hearings here last month have told their stories to the jurors.

Teegreton mysteriously disappeared shortly before he was to testify before the open hearing, but he appeared in the grand jury room yesterday and bared his story. Whitestone, under guard for fear of an attack on his life, was brought here from New Orleans. At the open hearing he identified a number of men in the mob which kidnapped Daniel and Richards, shortly before his murders.

The grand jury session adjourned late yesterday following his testimony, but will resume Monday.

NEW STREET LIGHT
Richmond avenue and Thirteenth street is declared by residents of that section to be one of the darkest streets in town.

A committee asked Mayor Logan to throw some light on the subject. So this street will get a light, it was decided at a commission meeting Friday afternoon.

ROTARY CALL
Meeting at 7:30 to Plan Entertainment for Guests

Port Arthur Rotarians are asked to attend a special called meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing ways and means of entertaining visitors here during the district convention to be held in Beaumont, March 19-21. Committees in charge of arrangements will make a report.

"Lure of Ladies" Blamed When Seven Sailors Disappear

Perhaps it was the "lure of the Port Arthur ladies" that caused three sailors on the U. S. S. Neches, and four on the U. S. S. Cayana to "jump ship" here, police said today.

Anyway, the seven sailors are being sought by the police in response to a wireless message from the Neches and word from the Cayana. The men were A. W. O. L. when the tankers sailed from Port Arthur, according to the police.

KILL CATS

Hydrophobia Epidemic Breaks Out Here

Kill or vaccinate cats in Port Arthur.

This is the warning sent out today by Dr. O. L. Baker and Poundmaster Allen following the receipt of a report from Austin that a cat which bit little Wilfred Dorin, 320 Ninth street, Thursday was infected with rabies.

Hydrophobia among cats is far more dangerous than among dogs, Dr. Baker declared, because of the fact that cats are harder to kill and can inflict more serious wounds with their claws and teeth than dogs.

A wholesale slaughter of stray cats in the neighborhood of the 300 block on Ninth street, where the Dorin child was bitten, was started today by Poundmaster Allen.

Rabies among dogs in the city also is reported by Dr. Baker, but at the present time the menace from rabid cats is more serious than from the mad dogs, the inspector said.

Women No Longer Can Get Away With Murder, Official Says

NEW YORK, March 10.—Women can no longer "get away with murder."

The open season on males, during which wives and sweethearts could kill with impunity, confident of acquittal, is a thing of the past.

American juries have determined that women must pay for crimes of passion.

These are the opinions of Ferrell and C. Pecora, assistant district attorney of New York, famed as one of the most astute and aggressive prosecutors in the east.

STILL KILLS

Mother and Babe Die From Moonshine Blast

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—A mother and her nine months old baby died early today from injuries received when a 50-gallon moonshine still exploded in the attic of their home. Mrs. Josephine Bordonaro, 22, was downstairs. The explosion wrecked the attic and set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Bordonaro and her baby.

Three cars overturned in a cut near Garnett, Kansas, today.

Mrs. Mary Hodges of Topeka was the only person seriously injured. She was brought here for treatment.

An upturned rail was said to have caused the accident. The train was running between Pittsburg and Topeka.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

G. H. Lamright, supply pastor of the DeQueen Park Church of Christ, will conduct a revival meeting at Sabine, beginning Monday night, March 12. Port Arthur friends are invited to attend the revival at Sabine.

14 Soldiers Hurt

In Fire at Fort

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Fourteen men most of them soldiers, were injured when a fire late last night swept through historic Fort Meyer, Va.

Eight buildings of the fort, which adjoins Arlington National Cemetery and stands on the Virginia hills just across the Potomac from Washington were burned. For a time the entire post was threatened. The loss is estimated at about 100,000.

By fast work on the part of the soldiers, patients in a hospital at the fort were saved as the structure was overpowered.

An over heated stove in one of the buildings is believed to have started the fire. A series of gasoline explosions caused it to spread rapidly.

NEFF SIGNS REVENUE BILL

All Texans Must Meet Increased Price

VEHICLE LICENSE ON Gas Measure Will Go Into Effect At Once

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Governor Neff at 10 o'clock this morning approved, signed and filed the Cowen gasoline tax bill and the Sacket motor vehicle licensing bill, the only two revenue measures to reach the executive's desk during the present regular session of the legislature.

The Cowen bill levies a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and goes into immediate effect. The motor vehicle license act will become operative next January.

Huge Revenue
It is estimated that the gasoline tax act will produce an annual revenue of \$2,500,000, of which one fourth, or \$625,000, will go to the available school fund, and three fourths, or \$1,875,000, to the state highway department for highway construction. The tax is to be paid through the wholesalers.

Fees and licenses to an amount double that obtained under the old law will be produced under the new motor vehicle license law. It provides a horsepower tax of 17.12 cents and a graduated weight tax. The horsepower tax provided under the old law was 10 cents. The increase in revenue comes from the weight tax. There is a provision requiring a registration fee of \$4 for each car in motor vehicles for hire.

Sulphur Bill Expected
The sulphur tax bill will probably be delivered to the governor today. The free conference committee having late yesterday adjusted the differences between the house and senate by agreeing to a compromise of two per cent. The bill is originally introduced in the house by Representative Wilson and passed by that body provided for a tax of three per cent.

The senate adopted an amendment reducing the tax to one per cent. Both bodies stood pat and the bill was sent to free conference.

Kinks in the Coffee oil production tax bill have not yet been straightened out by the conference committee. Indications early today, however, were that there is a probability of the committee reaching an agreement on a two per cent tax, as fixed by the senate.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Opening of a new barber shop at 342 Austin avenue is announced today by A. J. Bergeron, formerly of the Terminal Barber Shop, Bergeron and W. L. Jennings, who recently came to Port Arthur from Danville, La., are in charge of the new shop, which will be known as the "Barry Bar."

M'ULLEN RECOVERS

R. T. McMillon, of McMillen and Glass Proctor company, is practically entirely recovered from injuries received in an automobile wreck on the Port Arthur-Beaumont road recently. It was reported at Mr. McMillen's home, 1535 Procter, today. Besides a number of cuts and bruises about his body, Mr. McMillen sustained painful injuries to his chest.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Location	Weather	Roads
Kansas City	Cloudy	Good
Topeka	Cloudy	Good
Concordia	Fair	Fair
Jodge City	Cloudy	Fair
Goodland	Cloudy	Good
Wichita	Cloudy	Fair
Arkansas City	Cloudy	Good
Oklahoma City	Rain	Muddy
Muskogee	Showers	Sloughy
Tulsa	Threatening	Good
Chickasha	Cloudy	Good
Fort Worth	Part Cloudy	Good
Dallas	Part Cloudy	Good
Houston	Cloudy	Heavy
Orange	Cloudy	Good
Beaumont	Cloudy	Good
Galveston	Cloudy	Good
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

THE NEWS has Special Carriers on duty tomorrow morning from 8 a. m. until 10 a. m. If you should fail to receive your Sunday NEWS by 8 o'clock call 41 and a paper will be sent you. Please do not wait later than 10 o'clock as special carriers can not be given later than that time.

It is our policy to give our subscribers the very best of service at all times on our part. You to help us by collaborating with our Sunday carriers receiving your Sunday papers between the hours of 8 and 10 only.

A HINT FOR YOU, GIRLS



Here's the latest wrinkle, the electric lighted vanity case. The light and a 10-cent storage battery make the case twice as valuable, say those who have tried them. Any girl can make her own.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Stilwell and Lake Shore; W. E. Blackstock, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30; L. B. Abbey, Supt.
Morning worship, 10:45. Sixth sermon of the series on John. Epworth League, 9:30. Frances Bushong, Pres.
Evening service, 7:30; subject, "The Deluge."
Open house, 7:30, Wednesday evening. Following the devotional period we are planning to have a sing, using some of the old songs such as "Old Kentucky Home," "Hallelujah," and "Gonna Fly the Kite." The public will find a welcome at all the services. We want to get acquainted with the newcomers. Let us be helpful to one another.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
West Sixteenth St., J. F. Debbis, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m., F. T. Omlaw, Supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Our Glory and Joy."
Sundown Band meeting, 5 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Hazel Woolman.
Three B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15 p. m.
Song service begins, 7:15 p. m.
Praying 7:30, subject, "A Finished Salvation."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
W. M. U. meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. F. T. Omlaw, president.
French preaching, Thursday, 7:15 p. m., by P. B. Fortin.
Sunday is the fourth anniversary of the present pastorate and the pastor has a special message to the church which he would be glad for every member of the church to hear and therefore urges every one to be present at the morning service and all friends of the pastor and church are invited to be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bellevue Park
2220 Eighth Street
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching by G. B. Lambright, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is invited to attend these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Fourth and San Antonio
F. W. Siebels, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Sunday school, 9 a. m., Prof. H. Wittmerhaus, superintendent.
Services are as usual at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic of morning sermon, "What Kind of Savior is Jesus Christ?" Subject for sermon at night, "Crucify Him, Crucify Him!" Regular monthly meeting of coffee members next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The Senior Welfare League also meets next Tuesday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sixth and Waco
L. E. Carpenter, minister.
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Ladies class, Thursday 2 p. m.
Teacher Training class, Friday, 7 p. m. These classes are being well attended and are open for anyone who wishes to attend.
A special business meeting is called for this Sunday at 5:30 p. m. and all the members are urged to be present.
Remember our meeting begins April 15. A special invitation to strangers and a hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. C. W. Culp, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, March 11, 1923.
The Sunday school will meet at the usual time and place.
Morning preaching service will begin at 10:45. Mrs. J. A. Burdwell will render a violin solo, "Melody" by Brind.
B. Y. P. U. will begin at 6. This week is known as B. Y. P. U. Study Course Week. We invite all B. Y. P. U. of this city to join in with us. The books to be taught are:
Training in Bible School—Rev. C. W. Culp, teacher.
The New R. V. P. U. Manual—Wright Chennault, teacher.
The Intermediate Manual—Thelma Campbell, teacher.
We will begin promptly at 6:15. Devotional each evening to be from 6:15 to 6:30, 6:30 to 7:30, study hour, 7:30 to 8 lunch, 8 to 9 study hour.
Evening preaching service will begin promptly at 7:30. The choir will sing an anthem, "Evening Hymn."

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Corner Fifth and Beaumont
William Descher, Pastor.
The Sunday school will begin at 9:45. The lesson is "Christ in Gethsemane," Luke 22. The men's class is making arrangements for giving the women their luncheon. Hence all the men of the class are especially urged to be present. Mrs. J. E. Grammer will sing "Teach Me to Trust" as a solo at the Sunday school hour.
The morning worship period will begin at 10:50. Dr. Descher will speak on "Why the Army Failed." Miss Gladys Garrett will sing "Nearer My God to Thee." Fifth Sunday obligato by Mrs. Willie Roberts.

At the evening service Mr. Descher will speak on "Paradise." A singing invitation is given both Catholics and Protestants to hear the Sunday evening theme discussed. The choir will sing for a special service "The Last."
The Christian Endeavor meeting, the usual Intermediate, will be held at 8:00 p. m. Mr. E. E. Marston, pastor of the church, will be the leader of the service.
A singing invitation is given to all who are coming to the service. So come for the music, for the message, and for the joy that only God can give.

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We will begin promptly at 6:15. Devotional each evening to be from 6:15 to 6:30, 6:30 to 7:30, study hour, 7:30 to 8 lunch, 8 to 9 study hour.
Evening preaching service will begin promptly at 7:30. The choir will sing an anthem, "Evening Hymn."

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Corner Fifth and Beaumont
William Descher, Pastor.
The Sunday school will begin at 9:45. The lesson is "Christ in Gethsemane," Luke 22. The men's class is making arrangements for giving the women their luncheon. Hence all the men of the class are especially urged to be present. Mrs. J. E. Grammer will sing "Teach Me to Trust" as a solo at the Sunday school hour.
The morning worship period will begin at 10:50. Dr. Descher will speak on "Why the Army Failed." Miss Gladys Garrett will sing "Nearer My God to Thee." Fifth Sunday obligato by Mrs. Willie Roberts.

At the evening service Mr. Descher will speak on "Paradise." A singing invitation is given both Catholics and Protestants to hear the Sunday evening theme discussed. The choir will sing for a special service "The Last."
The Christian Endeavor meeting, the usual Intermediate, will be held at 8:00 p. m. Mr. E. E. Marston, pastor of the church, will be the leader of the service.
A singing invitation is given to all who are coming to the service. So come for the music, for the message, and for the joy that only God can give.

TURKISH HAREM
HIGHLY LAUDED

Georgia Pastor Says it Beats U. S. System

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—The Turkish system of marriages is superior to the American, according to the Rev. John Roush Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York, in a statement made here preliminary to an address he will make at a local church.

"There is only one difference between the Turkish and American marriages—one is team, the other is tandem; the Turk takes his wives together, the American takes his one after the other. Of the two I believe the Turk's system is better as it preserves a semblance of the home."

"In Turkey, regardless of the number of wives the family is kept together, the children know their fathers and mothers. Over here, though, it is different. Every day the big dailies carry stories about children being separated from mother or father by divorce, one parent gets one child, the other gets another. That is what divorce does; it disrupts the home."

"The divorce system is nothing but a legalized system of free love and I am frank to say that unless the divorce evil is curbed we will have outright free love, for man will tire of going through the legal process of taking up an arduous drudgery of a wife and will go around it by abolishing the institution of marriage."

All not attending services elsewhere, are invited to worship with us.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Corner Sixth and Mobile

Wm. I. Caughran, Pastor.
W. J. Steek, Saint. Church School.
Mrs. F. P. Dodge, Choir Director.
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11. Sermon subject: "The Ministry of Love."
Christian Endeavor society 6:30.
Evening service 7:30.
At the morning service the pianist, Mrs. T. J. Tawney, will give the second of a series of piano settings of sixteenth century church music.
Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30.
Bible study class Wednesday 8:15.

THEATRES

KYNE'S NOTED STORY
Peter B. Kyne's pictureization of "Kindred of the Dust," is a rare piece of entertainment. It stands forth not only as a Northwest drama, but as a colorful romance. As such it will be hard to equal.
Miriam Cooper makes her role one of rich and tender emotions. Ralph Graves is the leading man, capable throughout. Lionel Behone as the stern Scotchman is true to the type and acts excellently. "Kindred of the Dust" which opens Sunday at the Peoples theater for a three day run, is a masterpiece. There is sentiment, humor, rugged heroism, a fine tense suspense and a fight realistic enough to startle anyone.

"THE ROSARY"
A Jewish merchant, an old retired sea captain and a priest.
These are three of the outstanding characters in "The Rosary," the special Soling-Rock feature attraction, founded on the stage play by Edward E. Ross and the immortal song of the same name, which will be presented at the Pearce theater on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Jazz Fiction and Sex Stories Do Not Spell Ruin, Says Professor
MADISON, Wis., March 10.—Modern jazz fiction and sex stories aren't going to ruin the coming generation or the present generation, according to the present generation of moral interest in sex literature is abnormal, and those who seek for salacious reading will find it in any place. William Ellery Channing, poet, author and professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, declared in an interview with the United Press.

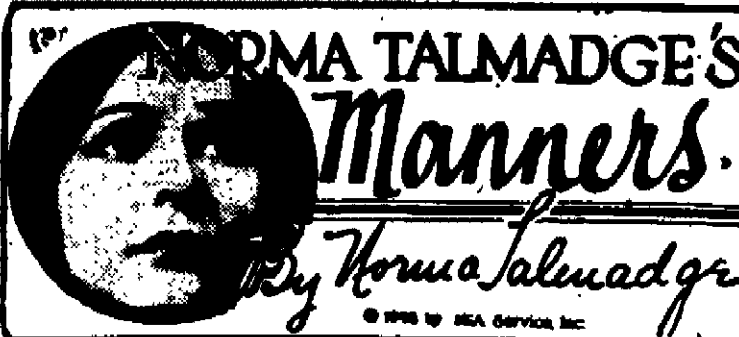
"There are two kinds of sex literature—that which is artistically and critically handled, and that which is given dull and ugly treatment," he said. "The dull kind is not read, except by those with abnormal morbid interests."
Prof. James F. A. Pye says that the present furore over sex stories is much ado over very little.
"I laugh when I think of the uproar. America is so young and clumsy. There's nothing new about sex literature, nor the apparent interest in it."
"Suppression is merely the best kind of free advertising—everyone looks to read what is being criticized as bad."

BRITISH COW ACCLAIMED BEST BUTTER-PRODUCER
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—The Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz has the best butter-producing cow in the world, according to W. N. Hicks, superintendent of the farm. This is Agassiz Sogis May Elna, a five-year-old Holstein, who in the past 365 days has given 39,846 pounds of milk, averaging more than four per cent, and yielding 1,673 pounds of butter fat, which yields 1,673 pounds of butter. This is 80 pounds of butter more than that produced by the previous world's record holder, Bella Pontiac, of Brantford, Ontario.

WITNESS INITIATION
BRYAN, Texas, March 10.—More than a hundred Knights of Pythias witnessed the initiation of a class of fifteen at Castle Hall in the presence of Grand Chancellor B. W. Stone, Past Grand Chancellor John T. Boone of Houston and B. F. Gibson of Navarro.

\$241,000,000 SPENT ON RHINE MAY BE PAID
PARIS, March 10.—The allies suggested today that the \$241,000,000 spent by America on its army of occupation might be reimbursed by Germany.
This hint was to be transmitted to Washington by Elliot Wadsworth, who is representing the United States in the negotiations over payment of the army's expenses.
The French, British, Belgian and Italian delegates joined in making the suggestion. It was officially stated.

PRICE OF EGGS DROPPING
LOCKHART, Texas, March 10.—A drop in the price of eggs was noted here this week and they are now selling at \$0.50 a case. Hens are laying freely now and as a result eggs are a general dish on most tables.



One's refinement and culture are evidenced by the gifts one selects. It's not necessary that a gift for any occasion should be costly. But it should be carefully chosen so that it will be both suitable and pleasing. Thoughtful study can make a gift more than a gift; it can be made a compliment to the recipient.

WEDDING GIFTS
1: Wedding gifts should be sent early; three weeks before the wedding is not too soon.
2: All wedding presents are sent to the bride and are her personal property, but in her notes of thanks, she expresses the gratitude of the groom with her own.
3: The wedding invitation does not call for a present; only intimate friends send gifts to a bride being married the second time.
4: All wedding presents should be set out at the wedding reception in a manner to display each to its best advantage.
5: It's perfectly proper for a bride to exchange wedding presents when she has a greater number of any sort—say 20 salt shakers—than she can possibly use.

TOMORROW: Etiquet of Introductions.

Students Stop Up All Keyholes With Hardened Plaster
STOIX CITY, Iowa, March 9.—When the junior came to work at Morning-side college early this morning, he could not find the keyhole. It was stuffed with plaster of paris.

He began to punch out the hardened plaster with a chisel, at which task he was soon joined by professors and students who were arriving for early morning classes. Their help was needed because it was found, after entry was obtained, that the keyholes of most of the classrooms also were stuffed up.

College authorities are investigating the prank to determine the identity of the students who perpetrated it after entering through a window.

INSPECTS GUARD TROOP
BREXHAM, Texas, March 10.—General Henry McE, Pendleton, federal inspector of the 56th Cavalry brigade, inspected headquarters troop, of which Captain E. A. Gajosek is commander, and made a very complimentary report.

Nurse Buys Ticket
At that time neighbors of the Minors talked with the baby, who said he was going to New York. The nurse, who had only gone on duty that morning, said they were going to Troy. A ticket-seller at the Union Station here remembers selling a ticket to a woman answering the nurse's description, the destination being New York.

Reports received by the police indicate that the woman did go to Troy, but the trail is obscure, and proof is lacking that they ever left Albany.

The entire services of the New York police and detective departments have been put into operation at the personal request of Governor Smith and Mayor Hackett of this city has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the return of the child.

Practically nothing is known of the whereabouts of the child. She applied for the position at Judge Minkin's home Monday afternoon, giving the name as Mary Conkling, and New York city references which proved to be fictitious. This discovery was made Thursday evening, the night of the afternoon on which she abducted Little Leo.

At various boarding houses, where she stopped in this city, police checks today showed that she told conflicting stories.

Nurse Had Past
The most promising clues as to her identity were found at the Y. W. C. A., where a four-page severely note was found in the effects of "Anna Verina" which police say is the lawful name of Mary Conkling.

This note tells the story of a girl living with a family in Paterson, N. J., and hints at a "past," but reports to police headquarters were to the effect that the "Conkling" family mentioned in the letter could not be located. Two gold wedding rings found in the effects also interested the police.

Fraternities, notably Masonic lodges and the Elks, today joined in the search when the local lodges mailed to the principal lodges throughout the country photographs of the baby, together with descriptions of him and his nurse.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS. It Pays.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

SAYS LOW IS RIGHT

Editor, Port Arthur News:
In my opinion, Mr. Low's published statement in yesterday's News should be read by all gas consumers in Port Arthur with a fair and unprejudiced mind, and if they want to continue to use gas, they should let the city commissioners know it, and stop this petty heckling.

There can be no question but what Mr. Low's position is sound. Past experience of former managers have proven it. The citizens' committee which operated the plant for over a year, proved it. The engineers employed by the present city commission, proved it. The city attorney's advice to the city commission is evidence that he does not think their attitude in trying to enforce an ordinance that cannot be enforced, is proper.

It appears, as Mr. Low says, that lower gas rates are not the motives behind those most active in this campaign.

I, for one, want gas. I find it not any more expensive, if economically used, than other fuels when compared with pre-war prices. Take coal, for instance, which was about \$8.00 per ton then, now \$15. Gasoline was 12c, now 22c; wood was \$5 to \$7 per cord, now \$15. The city commission should consider these things. It is to be remembered that Mr. Low must pay the present prices for everything that goes into the manufacture of gas, including labor. He uses bricklayers, plumbers, boiler-makers and painters, the same as other manufacturers. We all know that both material and labor have advanced as much or more, than gas.

The new rate of \$2.25 proposed by Mr. Low is an increase over the old rate of less than has been the increase to him of all the things that go into the manufacturing of gas, and the old company went in to the hands of a receiver. We, in Port Arthur, rejoice when we persuade a new industry to locate here. It will not look encouraging to new industries if it can be proven that we unjustly punish those that we have.

The city commission has failed to prove its case by its own hearings. It now threatens to cancel the gas company's franchise on a technicality. To a man up a tree, it looks as though lower rates are no longer the contention.

We gas consumers, who have stood for a \$3 rate, can surely stand for a \$2.25 rate, at present, and with cooperation and more consumers, get a lower rate later on.

How many commodities do you now buy at only an increase of from 50 to 60 per cent over pre-war prices. With few exceptions there is scarcely anything we now buy but what costs from 50 to 150 per cent more than pre-war. Why not gas?

A GAS CONSUMER.

Park Your Camel With Unk Samuel Is Shrine Motto

WASHINGTON, March 10.—"Park your camel with Uncle Samuel," is the greeting that will be given to the nobility of North America on the occasion of the imperial council session of the Shrine in Washington next June. The greeting, says the Washington Shrine, is infinitely more than a play on words; it is an invitation to visit the home of the nation.

Congress has taken official notice of the nationwide importance of the imperial session, and two joint resolutions passed unanimously and were approved by the president, authorizing the fullest co-operation by the executive departments and by the commissioners of the District of Columbia. "The imposing beauty of Washington, with its calm dignity and wealth of historic interest, awaits your coming," says Almas Temple in its formal invitation.

BIG GRAFT CHANCES KEEP OPIUM IN CHINA

BEIJING, March 10.—The central government here (so-called by courtiers) has evidence that some of the military governors are ordering farmers to grow opium. It gives a bigger income, bigger tax, bigger chance of graft. As a result, in some sections opium is being grown to the exclusion of wheat and rice.

Of course opium is contraband at present. But it can be obtained anywhere and in any quantities. The official can confiscate the drug, in storage or in transit. But they don't want to. It is more profitable to collect the graft and let it go through.

It is now being openly advocated that the Chinese government form an opium monopoly, under foreign supervision. This, it is held, would enable the government to control and finally wipe out the traffic.

Sir Francis Aclen, foreign inspector general of customs, is chief champion of the monopoly plan.

'GERMANS KILLED

BERLIN, March 10.—Two Germans were shot to death by French troops in disorders at Loettringhausen and Essen today, according to reports from those two towns.

The Loettringhausen advisers said a railroad committeeman had been shot there. A companion was arrested. A fireman was reported killed in Essen.

RUBBER STAMPS

Stencils, Notary and Corporation Seals, Metal Checks, Etc.
F. W. CRANZ
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In Grandmother's Day

WHEN grandmother kept house, Monday and Tuesday were for housecleaning and beating the rugs. A lot of time was lost in cooking, washing the dishes and other household chores.

Today the up-to-date housekeeper's washing is done before Monday noon. Electric irons speed Tuesday into a couple of hours. Grandmother never imagined that meals could be prepared so rapidly, or that dish-washing could be disposed of in such short order. She would have marveled at the effectiveness of vacuum cleaners, better cleansers and the many household helps designed to lighten, quicken and improve the work.

That is what **advertising** means to women today. It has brought them countless appliances which help in their work, better conditions in their homes, add to their pleasure and increase their interest in life.

Advertisements published in this paper continually tell of many conveniences and comforts that you might otherwise miss.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.
It Pays.

LEFT EARFUL.
Even the Port Arthur Athletics Really Are a Fine Exhibition.

Good Gulf Team Looms Up as Possible Champ At S.A.A.U. Tournament

Port Arthur Boys Take First Two Games, 51-4 and 44-22; With Ease; Herrera and "Red" Petty Stand Out As Stars of Clash.

DALLAS, Texas, March 10.—Playing a sensational type of basketball, characteristic of their season this year, the Good Gulf Basketeers cut and slashed their way through the first round of play here yesterday afternoon and last night, conquering beyond a question the F. H. H. and Young Men's Hebrew association teams.

Their sudden plunge into the contests brought the Port Arthur goalers into the limelight as the most formidable players on the field here, and as the all-probable prospects for championship honors of the Southern Athletic union.

The Gulfers took their initial clash here 51 to 4; the score indicates clearly how far superior the Port Arthurians are to their opponents. The second game, which they played last night, was almost as lopsided, the Port Arthur contingent, walking over and crushing the Hebrews, 44 to 22.

The Gulfers literally swept opposition from their path as they went.

Petty and Herrera played the spectacular field stunts for the Port Arthur club, the former harling 10 field goals in the game against F. H. H. While in the second encounter, with the Hebrews, "Nemo" Herrera, diminutive forward of the club, shot 6 field goals and found the basket for 8 free throws. Both boys were in great form, and rung their basket with an unerring accuracy.

The entire Gulf contingent was in the best form it has been seen this season; their play was almost unbelievable; their opponents were bewildered with the style of attack they presented. Coming on the court, in shiny bright uniforms, the team, some short, some quite tall, did not appear to be the powerful, crushing, relentless machine that it proved to be.

Their wins over a hard field of opponents yesterday afternoon and last night leaves the Gulfers as one of the most formidable basketball clubs in the running; they ousted a couple of the strong contestants in the inception of play, and stand prominently in the foreground for the final round tonight, when the Southern A. A. U. tourney will be settled finally.

Fifteen club clubs from Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas arrived almost simultaneously for the tourney; and several of them have been ousted already.

The semi-finals and the finals are to be played today with three Dallas teams representing north Texas and the Good Gulf quintet fighting for the honor of south Texas. They-Phil, Central Congregational, and Stickle Lumber are the Dallas teams.

They-Phil is to meet the Central Congregational team while Stickle Lumber is to hook up with the Good Gulf five in the semi-finals, this afternoon.

Yesterday's results were: Central Congregational 27; Summit 22; Cliff Temple Baptists 20; Griffin Play Park 9; S. M. U. 30; Trinity Vocational Number Two 20; Summit 14; Dallas Park 9; Union Gamblers 38; Dallas 14; Good Gulf 51; F. H. H. 4; Stickle 60; Cliff Temple 14; Good Gulf 44; Y. M. C. A. 22; Central Congregational 20; S. M. U. 17; Hays Park 28; Lindale 28; 28; Consolidations; Summit Company 21; Grubbs Vocational Number Two 16; Trinity Park 21; Summit Park 5.

The winner of the southern title will represent the union in the National A. A. U. tournament at Kansas City early next month for the basketball championship of the United States.

The Gulf lineup yesterday follows: Good Gulf (51) Pos. F. H. H. A. (4) Petty Forward C. Wohlman Herrera Forward Clay Kuykendall Center S. Wohlman Smith Guard Limpan Ridley Guard Katz

Substitutions: G. G. London, Frank; F. H. H. Cohen, Donnelly, Field goals: Petty 10, Herrera 4, Wohlman 3, Kuykendall 6, Smith 2, S. Wohlman 3, Cohen 1, Foul points: Herrera 3, S. Wohlman 1.

Good Gulf (44) Pos. W. M. H. A. (22) Petty Forward Rowotky Herrera Forward Goldberg Kuykendall Center Ely Smith Guard Clay Atkins Guard Epstein

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JIM THRASH TRADED
GALVESTON, March 10.—Jimmy Thrash, the youngster who converted around the outfield in Gulfview Park the latter part of last season, has been traded to Rockford, Ill., of the Three League for a pitcher named Wehr, according to Press Leopold.

Senator List Complete
TAMPA, Fla., March 10.—The training camp roster of the Washington Senators is now complete with the exception of Walter Johnson. The Senators' star batter is still being held in the Pacific coast by the Arizona Indians.

WOODWARD LOOKS GOOD
REHUI, Texas, March 10.—Outside of Kamm, the best looking youngster in the White Sox, is Woodward at second. He was the best second baseman in the Three League last season, playing with Birmingham.

CUBS MET TIGERS
LOS ANGELES, March 10.—The Cubs will meet the Vernon Tigers here today in the first training game of the season.

Summa Slated for Job
LAKELAND, Fla., March 10.—A rookie will get the cleanup position with the Cleveland Indians, according to the dope today. Homer Summa, from the Wichita Falls, Texas league, has been slated for a permanent job at rightfield and number four in the batting order. Speaker's outfield will be: Charlie Jamison, Tris Speaker and Summa.

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VINCENT PICKS HELEN WILLS AS STAR

Helen Wills, diminutive California Miss, looms up upon the tennis horizon as the logical opponent for the world's title-holder, Miss. Lenglen, in the next two or three years. Her matches last summer against our own national champion, Mrs. Mallory, proved beyond a doubt that the little girl from the far west has the makings of a coming world's champion.

It will never forget the match that Helen played against the famous Molla at Boston last summer in the final round of the Massachusetts state championship.

Molla won the first set from the invincible Molla with little or no effort and was well on her way to her first victory over the Norwegian girl when the latter staged one of her famous rallies and after a heart-breaking game captured the set.

Molla's experience stood her in good stead during this match for she was outplayed in every stage of the game by the little coast mare. The great fighting qualities that the national champion has always been noted for, finally won her the third



HELEN WILLS

HOW AMERICAN HURLERS FOOLED JAP BATSMEN

High Fast Balls and Curves Were Poison

BY WAITE BOYD
By experimenting, the American pitchers on the trip, reaped the following deductions relative to the Jap batters:

The hardest ball for them to hit is the fast ball kept high and inside. Most of the Japs hit a low ball much better than a high one.

A sharp breaking curve, pitched with good speed, is practically as effective against the Japs as the fast ball.

The surprising thing was the ease with which the Japs hit our slow ball, which ordinarily troubles our best hitters. Invariably when we would slow up on the Japs they would hit the slow one most effectively.

Joe Bush, Herbie Pennock and myself took this feature. We finally decided that the Japs, not being used to the burning speed of the big league pitchers, were not baffled when we slowed up on them.

However, we did discover a method of fooling them when using a slow ball. Naturally we pulled a lot of stuff in experimenting on the Jap batters, and we early discovered that they were prone to judge the speed of the ball by our method of winding up. That afforded us a chance to put over some lay-play that literally stood the Japs on their heads.

Often we would wind up in a slow deliberate manner, then just as we were ready to deliver the ball we would speed up and cut loose with a fast one. The slow motion, followed by the fast one, would cause the Jap to stand there motionless as the ball whizzed by.

At other times we would adopt the opposite procedure. Wind up as if we intended to use every bit of speed at our command, and then at the last minute slip them a slow one that would barely carry to the plate.

It seemed as if the windup followed by an exact change in the style of delivery expected hypnotized them.

A chap by the name of Tanaguchi impressed me as the best pitcher in Japan. He is about the size of Artie Nehf and has much the same style. Like Nehf, he is a southpaw.

The Japs still use a skinned diamond. They have not yet come to the grass infield. That will be the next step of progress. It is sure to greatly improve the play of their infielders.

There are many good outfielders in Japan. The Japs seem to judge fly balls better than grounders. Of the infielders, the shortstops seem to have made better progress than the others.

PESEK BEATS MONDT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—John Pesek, Nebraska, defeated Joe Mondt, Texas, in two straight falls here last night. Pesek used the bar arm lock and head scissors in both falls.

CLOSE MAT SEASON

NORMAN, Okla., March 10.—Oklahoma University will close its wrestling season with the University of Kansas here today.

CONTROL OF MOLE CRICKET

ORANGE, Texas, March 10.—Literature dealing with methods of control of the mole cricket, which was recently discovered in this section by County Farm Agent G. C. Ellison, has been received from College Station and will be given out to the farmers.

SUBMITTS TAX COLLECTIONS

CEDRA, Texas, March 10.—Tax Collector Thomas M. Stell turned over to the De Witt county treasurer a check for over \$75,000, representing the tax collections made since Jan. 1. A check was also forwarded to the state treasurer at Austin for about \$110,000. De Witt county's appropriation of the upkeep of the state government.

GETS COMMISSION

FRANKLIN, Texas, March 10.—F. Carpenter, recently appointed postmaster, has taken charge of the office, relieving L. L. Brumby, who has been acting postmaster.

WITH THE SCRAPPERS HERE AND THERE

WEINERT WINS DECISION

NEW YORK.—Charles Weinert of Newark won the judges' decision over Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis, in a 15-round bout.

McAULIFFE ILL

NEW YORK.—Jack McAuliffe, the movie heavyweight from the Pacific slope, will not be able to keep that date to have his back altered by Tom Githous March 19. They were to entertain the public in Madison Square Garden, McAuliffe taking the place of Floyd Johnson.

OLD BILL AT WORK

NEW YORK.—Old Bill Brennan evidently intends to "put on the fox" in his coming battle with Luis Angel Firpo, the South American heavyweight who so ably helps his middle name when he gets into action. For K. O. Bill has gone and hired himself a couple of lanky sparring partners.

DARBY TO SHREVEPORT

BEAUMONT, Texas.—Accompanied by Will Fort, local promoter, "Young" Darby, popular featherweight boxer, leaves here tonight for Shreveport, where he will appear in the Shreveport A. C. club, matched against Jack Dalton in the semi-final of the Bobbs-Corbett Kid (Hugan) match Tuesday evening. Darby has been training hard for his scrap, and leaves a host of admirers behind him who believe in his ability. Dalton and Darby will go eight rounds.

SANGER WINS BOUT

CHICAGO.—Joe Sanger, Milwaukee featherweight, knocked out Sammy Mangel, Rockford, Ill., in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round boxing contest here last night. Philo Welch, South Bend, Ind., welterweight, knocked out Tommy Neary, Chicago, in the seventh round in a bout that was to have gone 10 rounds. Frankie Garcia of Memphis, Tenn., earned a slight shade over Eddie Anderson of Moline, Ill., in a first 10-round boxing bout here tonight, according to newspaper men. Garcia weighed 122 1/2 pounds and Anderson 118 1/2 pounds. The referee called off the bout because of Garcia's being over weight. The contest was protested from legal interference by an injunction obtained yesterday.

McCANN BEATS NELSON

NEW ORLEANS.—Billy McCann, Cleveland, Ohio, defeated Joe Nelson, New Orleans, 15 rounds last night at the Tulane club. McCann won every round, but Nelson has an iron jaw and was never knocked out. Kid Carlin knocked out Adams Gomez in six rounds. Frankie King defeated Kid Gordon in six rounds, but broke his left hand in the third round or would have scored a knockout. John McQueen's record.

EAGEN WINS A PAIR

LONDON.—Eddie Eagen, Olympic light heavyweight champion, former Yale boxing champion and now an Oxford-Cambridge tournament, stopped S. F. Mickle in the light heavyweight class and knocked out D. A. D. Simpson, another American, in the heavyweight division.

GODFREY KATKED

NEW YORK.—George Godfrey, negro heavyweight protégé of Jack Johnson, was knocked out in the eleventh round by Jack Renault, Canadian champion.

WALKER BEATS BYRON

WORCESTER, Mass.—Archie Walker, Brooklyn lightweight, won a ten-round decision from Sailor Byron.

TO HOLD TRADES DAY

TAYLOR, Texas, March 10.—The Retail Merchants' association voted to hold a monthly trades day on the second Monday of each month. The first will be held Monday, April 2.

Tongues Buzzing While Players Prepare For A. B. C. Milwaukee Clash

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—On all sides is heard the buzz of tongues that bubble merrily about the impending American Bowling Congress tournament at the Auditorium, starting Saturday night.

During a fanning bee at the Arcade drives a pin knight predicted that all A. B. C. records will be wrecked. This is taking in much territory, but leads to facts and figures on past meets.

The largest mark recorded in the team division in 22 years of competition is 3,098, counted by the Brucks No. 1, Chicago, a team constructed by the well-known Nick Bruck, now pilot of Johnny Blouin, world's champion bowler.

This park has been bettered a hundred times this season in league competition and, while conditions at the Auditorium will be everything that could possibly be conducive to high scoring, yet it is doubtful if that record will go under.

During the long years that the A. B. C. meet has been an annual feature only five teams have passed that 3,000 mark. Here are the figures: 1915, Flor De Kinspels, St. Paul, 3,000; 1917, Aquila Brothers, Chicago, 3,061; 1918, Aquila Cigars, St. Paul, 3,022; 1920, Brucks No. 1, Chicago, 3,098; 1921, Saunders, Toronto, 3,006.

The Lincoln Life Insurance line-up of Fort Wayne, Ind., presently hold the championship, having triumphed at Toledo last year with a total of 2,985 sticks. Western side Algonquin, Lincoln, now known as the Wilkowski High Lites, took second honors with 2,857.

HANS CAPTURES MEET

DILLON, Colo., March 10.—Lars Hansen, famous ski rider of Steamboat Springs, jumped 185 feet on the Dillon course, but he fell and Hans Hansen, who jumped 175 feet and rode it, won the longstanding jump of the annual tournament.

Vernon Wiley of Dillon broke the annual record of the same with a jump of 222 feet. The former record was held by Ed Trinder of Steamboat Springs and was made on the Dillon course.

WEST VIRGINIA LOSES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 10.—West Virginia university wrestlers lost to the Marylandmen by a score of 16 to 8. The Maryland matmen gained two falls and two decisions and the mountaineers one fall and one decision. The bout between Herlihy, the navy heavyweight, and Setron of West Virginia, was declared a draw.

Five Vets Missing

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 10.—Five veterans, four of them outlanders, were missing today when Manthrough their first field practice. The missing are Heilman, Veach, Flagstead, Pratt and Fothergill. Pratt will arrive here Monday, it was learned.

PITCHERS GO TO BAT

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Pittsburg Writer Brings Bold Accusation

NEW YORK, March 10.—Sport writers of this city are up in arms as the result of an article written by Charles J. Doyle in The Pittsburg Times, quoting Harry Greb as saying he slipped the Gotham writers \$3,000 to boost him for a match with Dempsey. Doyle wrote:

"When Harry Greb was in Pittsburg he told me of an incident which followed his other fight with Tunney. I got quite a nice sum for that fight, but I left right in New York. Shortly after the bout I was informed it would be proper for me to give \$3,000 to the newspaper men of New York, the money to be used in boosting a bout for me with Jack Dempsey. I wanted to fight Jack but I couldn't see why I should give up my own money for such a project. I fought the proposition for while he finally gave up the money under protest."

When the Pittsburg item reached the eyes of the New York scribes, George Daley, sporting editor of The World, and Greb to confirm or deny the interview attributed to him.

To this Greb replied as follows: "Telegram received. Know nothing of it. Demand you see Doyle at once to get matter straight. He leaves for New York, Monday. Advise me of proceeding."

Greb's flat denial led to a telegram being sent to Charles J. Doyle advising him of the boxer's answer. In reply Doyle wrote:

"Harry Greb told me personally what appeared in article. Said he received something like \$15,000 for fight, but left New York shortly after with about \$8,000. There was to be a fight with him, he said, was to be used for New York newspaper men for boosting fight with Dempsey."

There the matter rests for the moment. The papers will be submitted to William Muldoon, chairman of the state athletic commission with a request that a thorough investigation be made.

Keefe Signs Up

TROY, Ala., March 10.—Dave Keefe, the last of the Brewer players to sign his 1933 contract, was among the first to report to Manager Harry Clark here. The three-fingered hurler was among those who greeted Business Manager Lou Nathan and his 12 Chicago and Milwaukee mates upon their arrival. With Keefe were Manager Clark and Pitchers Ray Linger and Nelson Pott.

River Falls Champs

RIVER FALLS, Wis., March 10.—River Falls now holds the undisputed championship of the Wisconsin Normal conference by virtue of six victories and no defeats. Oshkosh is second high with five victories and one defeat. The Wausau high school cage team went into the undisputed leadership of the Wisconsin valley prep conference by defeating Rhinelander.

LOOKS LIKE 'STUFFY'

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 10.—Attention of the Brooklyn Robins' bosses is being directed at Fred Schlenker, Little Rock first baseman who may be forced to start as the regular first baseman. The rookie is built like Stuffy Melanis and he has given a good impression at bat and in the field. Reuther and Wheat are the two remaining holdouts of importance.

PHIL'S MEET YANNIGANS

LEESBURG, Fla., March 10.—The Phillies play their first real training camp game today when the regulars meet Yannigans, Manager Fletcher will try out many recruits in the infield and outfield. The first exhibition game will be played with the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday. Goldie Rapp, Phils captain, arrived in camp today.

ALL MEN PRESENT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—With Tillie Walker and Chick Galloway in uniform today, everybody on Connie Mack's reserve list with the exception of Pictier Kinsley and Catcher Hartman is in camp. The Athletics A and B teams will play today.

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Football Has Spring Work Time Too

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 10.—Although the football season is just waking up, and football is seven months away, one Michigan's seven is already training for the 1933 pickup period.

Herbert Steger, halfback, who made a good showing in several games, is the player. He recently underwent an appendicitis operation, and is working every night to improve his punting form.

Steger believes autumn will find him picked by Coach Yost as his logical kicker to work with Kipke.

35 Players Out

Thirty-five candidates for the Holy Cross College basketball team of 1935 are working out daily under Coach Jack Garry, former big league star and manager. All the regulars left after graduation last year are out, with many likely players from school teams around New England.

Troch Wins Meet

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—The fourth annual Pacific zone trap shooting tournament ended with Frank M. Troch, of Vancouver, Wash., the winner of the four-day contest.

ONLY ONE HOLDOUT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 10.—With the arrival of Dave Bancroft, who is expected to get here today, the Giant list of holdouts will be reduced to Jack Bentley, the \$45,000 Baltimore rookie. All of the regulars are in good shape with the exception of Art Nehf who is suffering from stonebruis.

BABE DISREGARDS ORDER

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Disobeying orders of the club physician, Babe Ruth is working out with the New York Yankees. He down to 204 pounds and he doesn't have to do the "round work" around the park with the reduction squad. Pipp and Messer have signed contracts leaving Herb Pennock the only "unsigned."

RUSSICK WINS CLASSIC

BANFF, Alberta, March 10.—Covering the distance in 38 hours and 16 minutes, A. Shorty Russick of The Pas, Manitoba, won the 100-mile championship dog race prize for the Strougbrook trophy and \$2,500 prize at the Banff winter carnival.

Russick, driving a team of seven wolfdogs, went to the front on the eighteenth lap and beat out Charles B. Morgan's team, driven by Bill Grayson, by 3 minutes and 50 seconds. Russick finished second to Morgan in the recent 200-mile derby at The Pas.

Stop That Itching

There is a lot of skin trouble in Port Arthur and surrounding territory this spring. We will tell you a lot of skin trouble in a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Corner Drug Store, Port Arthur, Texas—adv.

WILLIE LEADS BOWLERS

WANTTOW, March 10.—Willie Atkinson mumbled 640 sticks into the pits here and went into first place in the annual Knights of Columbus state tournament. Atkinson was in rare form. He is a member of the Clybourn league in his home town, shooting each week at Kiepel's alley. He also other Milwaukeeans, W. F. Faller and N. T. Fischer, went into second and third place, respectively, with marks of 632 and 616.

HARDING TO SEE TILT

George B. Christian, secretary to the president, announced at Washington that if it is possible, President Harding will attend the ball game between Cleveland and Cincinnati at Orlando, Fla., March 15. The president left for his vacation in Florida March 5.

PLANTING DELAYED

NEW ULM, Texas, March 10.—Heavy rains during the month of February have delayed the planting of crops in this section. With one week of clear and dry weather planting will be started. The soil has been placed in good condition.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

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YOU AND I

MOORE

A New York woman has her husband arrested and brought into court for failing to provide for her properly. She tells the judge she has checked up and found that her husband spends 40 per cent of his wages for bootleg booze.

It's still possible to buy liquor in any community for any one feeble-minded enough to pay the price. If the average customer of a bootlegger would spend an hour contemplating what he pays for his firewater and compare it with his salary or wages, it might occur to him that he's "not all there" mentally. Paying \$10 to \$20 a quart, or more, for whiskey is insanity in the first degree. Any drunkard would have admitted it before prohibition.

VOODOO

A negro voodoo doctor is in an eastern jail. He did a big business selling "charms." One of them, at \$5 a head, was this: "How to make yourself shootproof. In June, on St. Peter and St. Paul's Day, dig blue wayroot roots 15 minutes before 12 o'clock midnight. Also procure the heart of the plant and carry it with you, and all ropes, fetters and locks will spring open. Neither can you be shot."

A good many are gullible enough to believe this sort of rubbish, even today. Not long in the past, the witch doctor had nearly everybody under his sway. Explains why primitive man advanced so slowly. Superstition bars the road to progress. And most superstition is the acceptance of precedent.

DELAY

Lewis Elert, who works in New York City and commutes from his home at a distance, figures out that he has traveled nearly a million miles making the back-and-forth trip in the last 25 years.

Assuming that the trains averaged 50 miles an hour, Lewis has spent 20,000 hours on commuting trips or the equivalent of eight hours a day for eight years.

How much time are you compelled to waste similarly? The fast airplane—flying fives—eventually will save most of this time now lost.

CIGARETTES

Reflecting increasing public nervousness, cigarette production continues mounting amazingly. In January American factories made 535.1 million cigarettes, compared with only 370.7 million in January, 1922. Cigarette output similarly jumped from 443 million to 559 million.

That's a lot of nicotine poison for the American people. Are you nervous because we smoke or do we smoke because we're nervous?

RICHES

Nearly 21 billion dollars was the total income of the Americans who made more than \$1000 a year in 1920. This just about matches the national debt. It compares with about 16 billion dollars in 1918, war-time year. The figure for 1920 is rather amazing, compared with 1918, since the last half of 1920 was a slump period.

Few of us realize the enormous wealth and earning power of our nation. The income of all the American people for about six months would equal our entire national debt. That's not much of a mortgage on the future, after all.

WOMEN

Among those who paid income tax in 1920, Uncle Sam reported, were 712,000 women. Their combined income for the year was nearly 2,200 million dollars.

How that would have amazed the people of 30 or even 20 years ago, when women were just beginning to drift into business instead of clinging exclusively to the home!

Tom Sims Says

A patriot is a man who whistles "My Country 'Tis of Thee" while making out his income tax.

This country is so poor we eat only about \$250,000,000 worth of ice cream every year.

Over in Paris, three men are taking money for acting in a show which has 250 chorus girls.

After arguing with movie stars, Will Hays has been made a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. reserves.

Friday is considered unlucky by a New York undertaker who almost choked to death on a fish bone.

Rome (Ga.) man climbed from his car down a runway tower, which had been frightened by seeing another plane.

Who thought we got China on the radio last night, but it may have been some of this grand opera.

Whom could be worse. Suppose the gun made the photographer get a shivering tobacco dose the day after tomorrow.

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HEADED FOR YOU

Get ready folks, the foxy manufacturers are preparing to spring hundreds of King Tut fad-articles on you. One of the first of these will be the Tut-ankh-Amen cigarette. One of the big tobacco companies is getting ready to market it.

A New York firm has placed a rush order with a pottery factory to turn out hundreds of thousands of "Tut pups," good luck statues like the Billiken. These are supposed to be reproductions of the Egyptian "houn" dawg" that followed King Tut around the royal palace.

Goldsmiths and their designers are working night and day on orders for Egyptian jewelry, especially bracelets and anklets. In Washington the patent office is getting ready for a deluge of applications from manufacturers who want to use Tut's name on their wares, with trade mark protection.

First on the job seems to have been Frederick Martin Burns, eastern promoter. As far back as last November 30 he applied for Tut trade marks in 15 different industries—bathing suits, music, clothing, dolls, umbrellas and so on.

Burns even went after a copyright on Tut's name in the fields of music, poetry and fiction. To sew up the name for fiction purposes, he "wrote all night. At about 3 a. m. I finished my story, which is 6000 words long. I don't know anything about writing fiction, but I know how to protect myself for my purposes by throwing in plenty of love, mystery and red-blooded material."

Burns' hunch was to monopolize Tut's name for fiction purposes. Judging from his description, the magazines will fight to get his masterpiece.

A King Tut novel is being churned out. Monte Carlo and Alma Sanders (authors of "Tangerine") have obtained the use of Tut's name for a show and already have written the music and lyrics.

Vincent Lopez is playing Tut music with his famous Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra, New York. He has sent a rush order to Egypt for copies of the sistrum, ringing and chiming instrument found in Tut's tomb. Watch the jazz bands pick it up.

It's a great age we're living in. Study the impending Tut crazes and you'll learn a lot about infectious emotions, the mob spirit and our instinct of imitation which links us with the monkey.

STEWART FACING STRIPES

Justice did not travel with a leaden heel when the blind goddess started in pursuit of W. E. Stewart of Kansas City. He was the president of a gigantic land company, mortgage company, and an irrigation company. In the period between August, 1919, and December, 1921, he was alleged to have sold 20,000 acres of semi-arid land in Hidalgo county, in the magic valley country at prices ranging from \$300 to \$500 an acre.

His land companies are now in the hands of a receiver. Just the other day in Kansas City a jury of his peers in federal court convicted Stewart on sixteen counts of a land fraud indictment. Maximum penalty on each count is \$1,000 fine and five years imprisonment or both.

Many suits have been filed by purchasers of Stewart land for recovery of money expended for its purchase. It has been estimated that 600 suits have been filed. In addition, a grand jury in Hidalgo county has returned 11 indictments against Stewart charging fraudulent sale of land.

It is a long way from Hidalgo county to the Leavenworth penitentiary, but the Napoleon of magic valley land deals appears to be on his way to the federal institution in a Kansas town. His irrigation system did not work, he said, and then the crash followed. Tough luck.

JAMES G. McNARY

Senator James Couzens of Michigan is responsible for the failure of the senate to confirm the nomination of James G. McNary to be controller of the currency. Texas friends of McNary say that if he ever made an error in the banking business in Texas or New Mexico it was a technical error.

James G. McNary began in the banking business as a collector. He was a glutton for work. He had personality. He had industry. He had the faculty of making friends. He climbed to the top. He married the daughter of the president of the biggest bank in the west and when his father-in-law, retired McNary was his successor.

West Texans and New Mexicans who know and admire McNary say that he made an independent fortune by his own efforts, that he was not an applicant for the position of controller of the currency, that he is as proud of his success as a lawyer could have been and that, if given a recess appointment, he will accept it and take his chances of confirmation with the senate of the new congress. Practically speaking, he is a power in New Mexico.

It is believed that former Senator Albert Fall recommended him for the place and there may have been method in the madness of Fall. Fall gave up a senate seat to become secretary of the interior. His Teapot Dome transaction made him a talked about man. President Harding hopes to be renominated and re-elected.

Senator H. A. Bursen is a republican. He is the successor of Fall in the senate. His term of office expires four years hence. Fall may be ambitious to succeed Bursen. McNary as controller of currency would not be a senatorial possibility. There are many ways to play the game of politics.

A BILLION SAVED

Republicans controlled the 66th and 67th congresses, and the 67th is said to have clipped one billion dollars from the tax burdens of the country.

General Charles D. Dawes of Chicago did it with his pruning knife. He is the man who made the budget system possible. Likewise, the republican leader who declared the average member of congress "a shrinking and shivering political coward."

General Dawes has a wonderful vocabulary, and is one of the best of American copywriters. Will it be possible for the 38th legislature of Texas to clip a million dollars from the tax burden of the state? Is there a Texas Dawes?

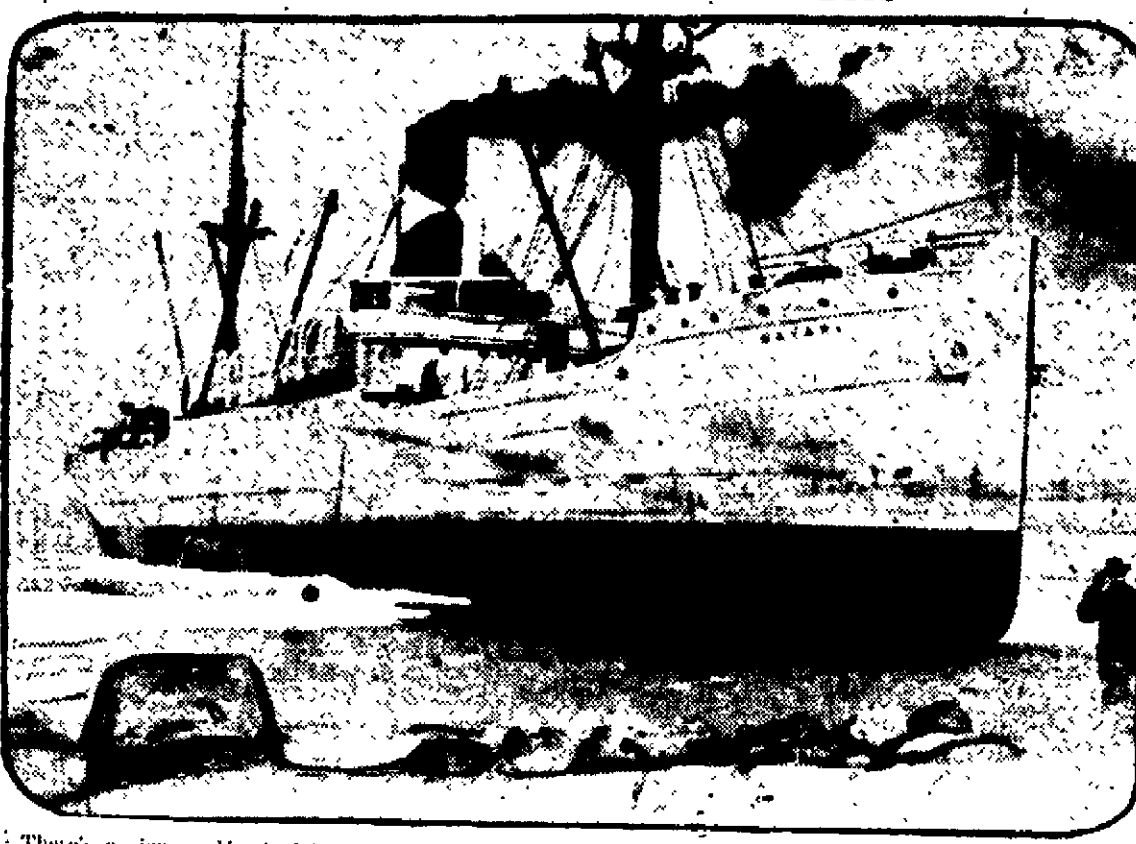
BUSINESS SKIES ARE CLEARING

According to the federal department of labor industrial employment continued to increase during February, and shortages of both skilled and unskilled labor were reported by the textile and steel mills and in the anthracite mines. The bulletin added, however, that there was still some unemployment west of the Mississippi river, but generally speaking important wage increases were reported. Office workers have not been in such great demand.

The federal reserve board report indicated decreased unemployment, heightening demand for labor in nearly all industrial centers, and an impending labor shortage in many areas. This is regarded as evidence of a rising tide of prosperity the nation over. Henry Ford has ever contended that there is prosperity in any country where there is a job for every working man, and that the way to establish peace and prosperity is to create jobs for the unemployed.

He may not be a ripe statesman, a wonderful historian, a de Tallyrand of letters, but he is well stocked with the commodity known as common sense.

FRUIT STEAMER HIGH AND DRY



There's a sign on Hart's Island, N. Y., prohibiting disfigured the sign in a thick fog and here's the result.



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Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—There are rapid movers in senate and house in the closing days of the 38th. This is shown by the number of local bills that have been turned out of the hopper and await the pleasure of the governor. Also by the bills which have come out of the hopper and have been sent to their death.

All the physicians of Texas are interested in the Medical Practice act. It originated in the senate, and as written it provided that a license to practice could be revoked by the board of examiners, and it prohibited the board of examiners, who are the art of healing by prayer or otherwise, from accepting compensation.

Senator John Davis amended the bill. Instead of the board of examiners having the power to revoke license, it is made the subject of a judicial inquiry and a court of record is given the authority to issue writ of injunction against a practitioner of any of the cults or faiths who has not qualified for professional service according to the provisions of the bill.

As the bill passed the senate, so it left the house. Many Christian Scientists labored to prevent its passage. Its present form, and several amendments were offered and voted down. One exempted Scientists and others from the operations of the act. Christian Scientists who were in the gallery while the fight was on in the house hoping for the passage of the exemption amendment, were paralyzed in their seats when a telegram purporting to have been written by Judge J. L. Perry of Fort Worth was read by an opponent of the measure.

Perry's Bombshell. According to the telegram, Judge Perry, speaking for the Scientists, declared that he was satisfied with the bill as it was passed by the senate and sent to the house. After the reading of this wire, it was all over in a jiffy, and the exemption amendment was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

There are less than a hundred members in their seats. Absentees are said to be at home looking after their personal affairs. Regardless of this, there were less than twenty votes recorded in the negative, when the act was sent to final passage, and unless something unforeseen happens at the end of the week.

Christian Scientists in gallery and corridor expressed their dissatisfaction when the final vote was taken and wondered why Judge Perry had agreed to suspend hostilities after the bill had been sent to the house. According to the provisions of the act, leaders are prohibited from charging or accepting fees, but those who are in a position to know that their services are more than compensated for their services by the giving of gifts on the part of their patients or those whom they serve.

Chairs Out in Cold. As for the chairs, unless they are able to pass examination by the board

or boards of examiners, they are certain to find themselves out in the cold. Injunction applies to those who are guilty of violations of the act should it become a law, and should they persist, then the writ of injunction issued by the judge of any district court is expected to put them out of business or else go to school or college, medical or otherwise, and equip themselves for the practice of medicine or surgery, and all the healing sciences approved by the physicians and lawmakers of the commonwealth. Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas and Judge J. L. Perry of Fort Worth are said to have made a gentlemen's agreement which obligated the Christian Scientists who were in the house gallery when the bill was finally passed.

Auto Tax Bill. Unless all the surface signs are misleading, the Sackett-McCurt Auto Tax bill is expected to have a smooth sailing on its voyage through the senate. It was sent to engrossment with amendments that are immaterial, according to the authors of the measure. This bill, should it become a law, is a big revenue raiser and all owners of motor vehicles, truck, or pleasure cars are going to contribute to the building of state highways and more important than the building, to their upkeep after they have been constructed. It is estimated that the measure will place in the state treasury at a minimum, \$5,000,000, and with the revenue raised by the imposition of a tax of 2c per gallon gasoline, will make a total revenue of approximately \$10,000,000 for the highway—\$5,000,000 to be used annually to match federal and appropriations and \$5,000,000 for road maintenance of the state highways.

More Fees. An important measure which was finally passed after running the gauntlet of critics in both houses, was a measure increasing the fees of sheriffs, county and district clerks. This measure had the endorsement of the sheriffs and county and district clerks of Texas, and the officials of 178 counties came under the operations of the act and increased fees will be theirs. Burton Roach of Potter county and Mrs. G. Frank Coffey of Tarrant county, in Austin since the beginning of the session, represented the sheriff and the latter the county and district clerks. Many sheriffs and former sheriffs, and clerks and former clerks were in evidence and appeared before senate and house committees giving their side of the story as to why fees in certain cases should be increased. Governor Neff is an unknown quantity to many of the backers of measures which have been successful and are awarding his pleasure. There are district court bills, meshed practice acts, page text book bills, and other creations of the south which may never see the light of day, and the authors and backers of these bills are going to sweat blood until the governor has spoken.

The One-Man Woman KATE FINDS HER FAITH

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

Kate was sitting on the steps in the sunlight with Justin and Dorothy returned from the field. Dorothy rushed into Kate's outstretched arms. Just dropped easily into place beside his daughter. He took her hand and waited for her to speak. He knew that she had much to say to him, so subtle was the prairie man's understanding of his daughter.

"Yes, father, I do want to talk to you," said Kate. And then she told Justin of the sore bottom of the little battered trunk. She told him of James Latham and her decision.

"I'm glad, child," he said, when she had finished. "I'm glad for the girl who is gone—your mother," softly. "The last thing she thought of was you. I knew she'd bring you back to us and that somehow she'd earn your love again."

"Call it what you will, Katie," he continued, "intuition, hunch, or some supernatural force—I know that your mother couldn't have been happy until she had given you back the faith you lost that noon 12 years ago when you returned from the city and her words sent you back."

"Finding Dan's letter has given you back that faith—hasn't it, girl?" His hand was on her hair.

In the silence that followed, while she thought of her father's words, she vaguely sensed a connection between them—her faith, her mother, Dan's letter.

At length: "Yes, father—I've found my faith again," she said.

"And there's only one love that ever really touches the heart, isn't there, Katie?" He was talking half to himself.

"Yes—just one."

Justin stopped to stroke Monk, who had settled at his feet on the steps.

It was after dinner. The trees were purple along the horizon and the sun had disappeared behind the hill. Kate sought the rustic chairs under the pines.

Justin was there. He did not look up as his daughter approached. He sat strangely motionless. Kate touched his hand. She spoke to him. He made no motion. Kate stepped back and searched his face in the gathering shadows.

Then she knew. Justin had come to the end of the way.



"YES, FATHER—I'VE FOUND MY FAITH AGAIN."

was lonely no longer. (The End) (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service)

Wives Retaining Own Names at Fault, View

NEW YORK, March 10.—Women who retain their maiden names after marriage are misguided, according to a letter sent by George W. Wickesham, formerly attorney general, to the Lucy Stone league, an organization composed of women who kept their names.

"I can hardly express with sufficient emphasis my opinion concerning the movement on the part of some women to retain their maiden names after marriage," Mr. Wickesham wrote. "Fortunately I was born in a generation whose women thought it a glory to take their husbands' names when they married."

"They thought this for two reasons: First they looked up to the husband and their respect and admiration for him made them happy to be identified with him; secondly, they looked forward to having children and they desired to give their children the father's name and identify themselves with their maiden names."

THE DAY'S OPPORTUNITIES AS TOLD IN THE NEWS WANT ADS

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED MARCH 10

Agua, Flag, Tennessee, R. D. Leonard, 1082, Port Neches, Ariz., 4271, Magnolia company, Beaumont.

SAILED MARCH 10

Gulfport 3202, from Gulf company, Gulfport, 4400, from Gulf company.

Cuyama, C. S. N., from Texas company, to naval stations.

R. D. Leonard, 1082, from Port Neches.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Gulfstar, 5310, Gulf company.

J. M. Guffey, 1591, Gulf company, Brenner (Hals.), Royal Italian Navy.

New York, 5045, Texas Company, Newoco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Joseph M. Cuddey, 5072, Texas Company.

At Beaumont

Montezuma (Mex.), 1459, Beaumont Forwarding company.

Arto, 4271, Magnolia company.

At Orange

Lake Slave, 1459, Lykes Agency.

Sch, Mari Thompson, 673, Barber Asylum company.

Sch, Coates, —, Scott & company, Mobile.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 10.—Today's short stock session was relatively uninteresting from a speculative standpoint. Dealings fell to a volume below the provisions Saturday since the start of the present aggressive phase of the market and most transactions were confined to a handful of industrial issues.

Unusual operators attempted to capitalize prevailing uncertainty over the market's position by starting a reaction in the first hour, but this evoked only a small amount of liquidation. Offerings mostly were limited to stocks in which modest profits had accrued, giving the day to day traders a tendency to retreat rather than to push their gains wiped out. After this liquidation was absorbed the market showed up and trading dragged through the last half hour.

Trading returned to a steady 1-1/2 in the second hour encouraged modern demonstrations in individual stocks.

The market closed lower, closing prices listed:

United States Steel 10 1/2 off 2.
Woolen 12 1/2 off 1.
Carnegie 12 1/2 off 1.
Standard Oil 12 1/2 off 1.
American 12 1/2 off 1.
United States Rubber 104 off 1.
American Locomotive 131 off 1.
Coca-Cola 132 1/2 off 1.
Woolens 104 off 1.
Texas Company 50 1/2 off 1.
Union Pacific 10 1/2 off 1.
Southern Railway 22 1/2 off 1.
Reading 7 1/2 off 1.
Southern Pacific 32 1/2 off 1.
Haltmore and Ohio 23 1/2 off 1.
New York Central 97 off 1.

WANTS DRY AGENTS UNDER SERVICE RULES

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—"Prohibition enforcement officers should be appointed by the U. S. civil service commission and hold their posts under civil service rules," according to Mrs. Inogen B. Oakley, chairman of the civil service division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The Volstead act expressly exempts prohibition enforcement officers from the control of the national civil service law and this should not be the case," Mrs. Oakley said.

"All progressive organizations are heartily in favor of placing these officers, together with nearly all others classified as civil employees, under service rules."

"At present prohibition officers are political appointees. Under the spoils system you can't get rid of inefficient employees so long as they have political influence back of them. Under civil service rules, however, it is possible to dismiss inefficient employees immediately and make room for the efficient."

"Only 10 states at present have civil service laws. Every state should have them. The advantages these laws have received from such laws are plainly evident."

Fraternal

NOTICE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR Special Conclave of Port Arthur, Commandery No. 75, Saturday, March 10, at 5 p. m. Work in the Order of the Temple. All Knights are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

J. D. McBRIDE, Commander.
L. A. GLEICKER, Recorder.

ATTENTION Fraternal Men—10K solid gold emblem rings, \$5.75. All emblems. Honest Ben 15 Procter.

Parasuit

A WISH—I want the address of A. C. Helton, J. H. Ellis, Bible agent, 455 New Orleans Ave., City.

Barbecue Lunch, 25c

512 Fifth St., Opposite Postoffice.

WE MOVE AND RAISE HOUSES LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING—Can save you money on both. Mrs. Poling, 1519 Ninth, phone 1487.

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Phone 1255, 521 Lake Shore.

HAVE you seen the new Ingersoll pens at Sutherland's the Jeweler? 50c to \$1.00.

WHY pay rent? I will build you a home and you pay for it like paying rent.

L. L. FOX
General Contractor
Phone, Res. 1453. Office 161

PLAIN and fancy sewing. Phone 1418, 114 Fourth.

DRESSMAKING—2525 Eleventh.

O. C. Mizell

House moving and raising. Phone 2152

LAWN MOWERS—Reground, repaired, bought and sold. Parts supplied. 2422 Procter.

DRESSMAKING and hemstitching with thread furnished. Nellie McBride. Dismukes Bldg. Phone 317.

MOTOR BOAT For hire for business or pleasure. Lewis Dismukes, Fuller's Cafe, phone 635.

Day by day in every way S. FLOWERS is building better and better homes. Phone 1255

J. W. MORRIS Building Contractor HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING Phone 215, 700 Fifth Ave.

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YOUR hand read and microscope, 499 Lake Shore, phone 1836.

HEART piece and dry oak, \$2.00 a load and up. Free delivery. S. P. Woodward—Phone 2070.

Special Carrier Service THE NEWS has Special Carriers with bicycles on duty from 8 p. m. to 7 p. m., daily, and from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. Sundays. Should you fail to receive your NEWS by 8 p. m., daily and 8 a. m. Sundays, call 43 and a paper will be sent you. We consider it a favor if you will call the department any time you fail to get THE NEWS, or there is any discrepancy on the part of the carrier boys, as we want our subscribers to have the very best service possible at all times.

Please don't call before 8 p. m., daily and 8 a. m. Sundays, and not later than 7 p. m., daily and 10 a. m. Sundays, to insure the best of service to you and the in Circulation Department.

News Circulation Dept Phone 41

OLD PAPERS for sale, 10c a bundle. NEWS office.

Lost and Found

FOUND—The best place to have Kodak films developed. Post Studio, 5394 Procter.

LOST—One wire wheel and tire, 33x 41, on Beaumont road. Return 300 Procter or call 710. Reward.

LOST—On Beaumont Road, brown suitcase with initials C. E. B.

Reward if returned to 2549 Lake Shore.

LOST—Crosby Hotel envelope addressed John T. Warburton, Mercedes, Texas, containing amusement contract. Return to H. B. Danville, Crosby Hotel, Beaumont. Reward.

LOST—Open faced Hampton Man Watch. Return to 235 2nd St. Reward.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Experienced collector; must know Port Arthur and Wood streets. Apply Room 4, over Woolworth's Store.

WANTED—Experienced groceryman, acquainted with the city and drive truck. Man with family preferred. J. E. McGuire, phone 529, 501 Seventh St.

WE WANT you to bring us your hats. We do the work better and cheaper. Port Arthur Hat Company, 208 Procter St.

AT BOOKKEEPER and collector, Box 465, Phone 321.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 404 5th.

WANTED—Girl for general work. Must live on premises. Apply 3136 5th.

WANTED—Boys to sell THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS, every afternoon and Sunday morning until not in force with school hours. Apply circulation department.

DRESSMAKING and hemstitching with thread furnished. Nellie McBride. Dismukes Bldg. Phone 317.

Situation Wanted YOUNG lady with second grade teachers certificate, wants job in Port Arthur. Had four years' experience in stores, place where I can work up desired. A. B. NEWS.

QUICK refined young lady, university graduate is employed during day, but would stay with the children at night and assist them in their studies and in their room and board. Address H. Cate the NEWS.

EXPERIENCED cashier wants position. References. Address H. Cate the NEWS.

Miss Ruth Williams PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER E. BAKER'S OFFICE 614 Procter St. Phone 83.

Rooms For Rent FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom, adjoining bath, in refined home, 320 Twelfth.

TWO cool sleeping rooms, well furnished, for two gentlemen each; also 3-room apartment, nicely furnished. Call 1409 or 829.

A newly painted and papered apartment always rents easy. Phone our experience.

CITY PAINT & WALL PAPER CO. Beaumont, Texas. Phone 5218, 999 Pearl St.

MODERN room, suitable for gentlemen? 810 8th.

MODERN furnished apartment, 615 Ninth, Phone 581.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, 719 Seventh St.

THREE unfurnished rooms and garage, 714 Eleventh, phone 1580.

WELL furnished front room to one or two gentlemen or couple. Also garage. 2721 8th.

UNFURNISHED rooms for rent, close in. Apply 497 Austin.

NICELY furnished bedroom, 315 Beaumont. Call before 10 a. m.

UPPERSTORY room, convenient to bath, for men only. 1903 Procter. Phone 2185.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, connecting bath, 1545 8th.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with front and rear entrances, close in 163 Fort Worth ave.

ROOM adjoining bath for couple or single, 1239 8th.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, 708 8th.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 1601 Stillwell.

FURNISHED bedroom, close to Texas Co. for gentlemen, 810 Nederland.

LARGE room for 1 or 4 gentlemen, also garage, 499 Lake Shore.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 1-1/2 baths and garage, 250 Ninth St.

EVERETT TRUE

YEAR, THAT'S THE SAME. ACTRESS! AND THAT'S THE SAME ACTOR, TOO! I'VE BEEN IN A FILM THREE WEEKS AGO.

WHEN I WAS DOWN AT LONG BEACH I DROVE OVER TO HOLLYWOOD AND I WAS ON THE LOT WHILE THEY



SOME TIME THERE'LL BE SOME CLEVER INVENTOR WHO WILL SUCCEED IN INTRODUCING TALKING INTO THE MOVIES, BUT IN THE MEANTIME



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TWO unfurnished rooms, 1530 Procter.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms, 2225 Ninth, Phone 151.

MOVING, CRATING, LARGEST TRUCKS \$6.00 PER HOUR. LONE STAR TRANSFER CO. 812 PROCTER. PHONES 294-213

NEW office or sleeping rooms, water, lights and heat. 525 Fifth street.

HOUSES For Rent MODERN 5-room house and garage on DeQueen, one and one-half blocks from Procter. Garage rented at present. Call 1839, after 1 p. m.

PAINT and paper your house and it will rent easy. City Paint & Wall Paper Co., Beaumont, Texas. Phone 5218, 999 Pearl St.

LARGE new modern house, servant house and garage. Model Addition. Phone 871.

READY APRIL 1—Two four room apartments, modern, glassed in porches, water heaters and up-to-date. Including garage. \$55.00 per month. Located on Sixth St.

A. E. GROVES Craft Agency—Phone 406

THREE rooms of two acres, Apply last white house on Pryden road.

FREE RENT SERVICE Rooms and houses, all parts of city. Phone Bourgeois, 344.

GARAGES For Rent GARAGE for rent, Ring 591.

GARAGE FOR RENT—630 Sixth.

Room and Board BOARD and room, all modern conveniences; also garage. 2002 Procter.

WILL room and board two gentlemen; no other roomers. Phone 131.

NICELY furnished room, with or without board, 117 Third.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen; also garage, 1231 11th.

ROOM and board in private family, 215 Dallas.

Wanted To Rent WE WANT to bring our samples to our house for your inspection. City Paint & Wall Paper Co., Beaumont, Texas. Phone 5218, 999 Pearl St.

WANTED—Two furnished bedrooms and kitchenette. Address E. Cate NEWS.

Wanted To Buy WANTED—to buy from owner, lot in 10th or Old Model Addition, Phone 1571.

WANTED—to buy corner lot on 11th St. beyond Stillwell. Box 1116.

WANTED to buy home on Procter. Give location and price. A. Cate NEWS.

WE BUY ice boxes and furniture C. Howes, Phone 656, 219 Procter.

TAYLOR Will buy anything. Your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove or heater. Phone 581, 242 Houston Avenue.

TEXAS FURNITURE CO. will pay cash for your furniture. 718 Houston Ave. Phone 1235

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers, Call Tailoring company. Phone 1916.

Wanted—Miscellaneous WANTED—to develop your kodak films. Post Studio, 5394 Procter.

For Sale—Real Estate Three corner lots, 11th St.; 2 corner lots 10th St.; 1 corner Procter; 2 corner Model Addition; 2 nice inside lots. Two small tracts of land on Lewis road, lights and shell. \$500; \$100 cash, \$10 per month.

LAIRD Room 10, First National Bank. Phone 311.

IMPROVED and unimproved property, 2000 sq. ft. building lots, will build to suit purchaser. Three houses under construction. Four modern 6-room houses, easy payments. Phone 3021

HAYES 421 Beaumont Ave.

BY CONDO

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GROCERY STORE for sale. Write K. Cate NEWS.

PHOSE AVANT, 1202 Room 7, Terminal Bldg.

Three dandy corner lots on 11th St. Four miles out on 11th St. One highly filled in corner lot on 12th St. \$10.00.

Two 1-1/2 city-level lots in new Model addition, facing Beaumont road, full size, 30x150 ft., \$1250 each.

Beautiful home in Griffling addition on easy terms.

Homes in Pear Ridge and Nederland on terms to suit you.

Corner lots and corner homes our specialty.

We will guarantee to make you \$100 every 90 days on any investment you make through us.

FOR SALE—A 1-room house, close in for \$2500; \$1000 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. This place rents for \$50 per month.

Two lots on corner for \$900; half cash, balance \$20 per month.

H. E. PRATER, Room 1, Woolworth Bldg., Phone 1932.

PROCTER ST.—Two dwellings in the 10th block to be sold at a sacrifice. \$4,000 each will handle. Call at once regarding this as we have several offers.

DEAR HUBB: New dwelling and two adjoining lots. This is something good.

PROCTER ST. Lot near Shreveport, \$5000; third cash.

THOMAS Blvd.: New duplex in 700 block; \$650 cash will handle. This will rent for \$20 per month.

VAUGHAN & SILBER "Insurance Two" Phone 95-875.

FOR SALE—A real home, corner lot, lake front, 16th St. \$1750.

Next 6-room modern, corner lot, garden, chicken, etc., \$1000.

5-room corner and garage, \$1000.

5-room corner and garage, lake front, \$3500; \$200 cash and \$10 per month.

See LAIRD, Over First Nat'l Bank, Phone 311.

Six-room modern, corner, \$3750; \$750 cash.

Six-room, New Model Addition, 5th St., \$1000; \$200 cash.

Five-room modern, 7th St., \$3750; \$750 cash.

Two fine lots, corner 6th St., Model Addition.

Five-room, 10th St., \$2500; \$500 cash.

Four-room, corner, 12th St., \$2500; \$500 cash.

Five-room and garage, 1 blocks from Franklin school, \$2100; \$100 cash.

Two fine lots, corner 6th St., Model Addition.

One fine lot, Griffling Residential Park, \$900.

506 Fifth St. Phone 1806

Two-story house on DeQueen, \$8,000 terms.

Three-room house, 3 lots, in Pear Ridge, \$1050, will trade for city property.

Nice 6-room house on 7th, near DeQueen, \$1,000; terms.

Five-room house, 2000 block 5th, facing lake, \$1,000; terms.

Best corner on Procter, \$5,000; terms.

Come up and look over my list.

C. G. PARKER, Room 31, Realty Bldg., Phone 2158.

Take elevator over Goldthorpe's.

Tea-room, rooming house, located near Texas Company refinery, \$5,700; \$700 cash and balance like rent.

Two houses on West Ninth St., in colored settlement, \$2,500. Can be bought for \$200 down, balance \$20 per month. This property will rent for \$10 per month.

Four-room house and garage on 15th St., corner lot, \$2,000; \$500 down, \$25 per month.

Other bargains too numerous to mention.

W. W. PEAY Real Estate—Insurance Phone 1953

GOOD six-room modern home for sale, 1610 Thirteenth.

FOR SALE—12th St., in the 2000 block, for \$3150; \$500 cash, balance \$30 and interest.

Five-room up-to-date home, on 10th street.

Four-room modern home, West Port Arthur, for \$2200; \$500 cash; \$30 and interest.

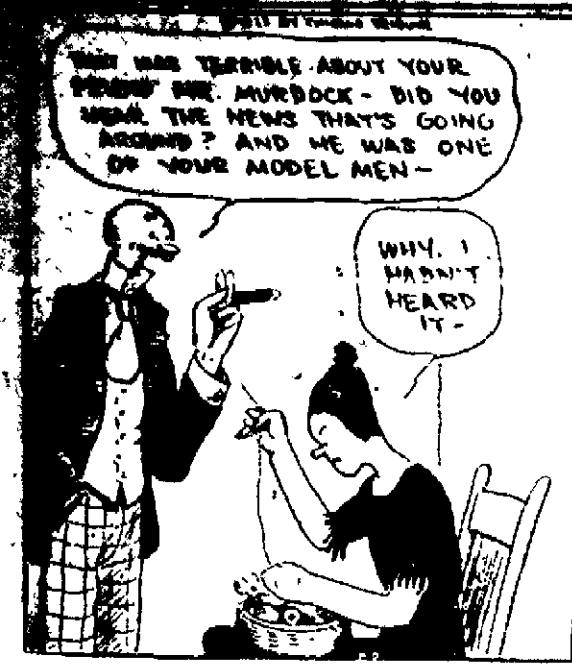
4-room and bath room, garage and garden, all on corner lot, facing west; \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance \$25 and interest.

DEWITT & SANDERS 31 Austin. Phone 1735

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

E-40 Buick 7-Passenger \$600.00

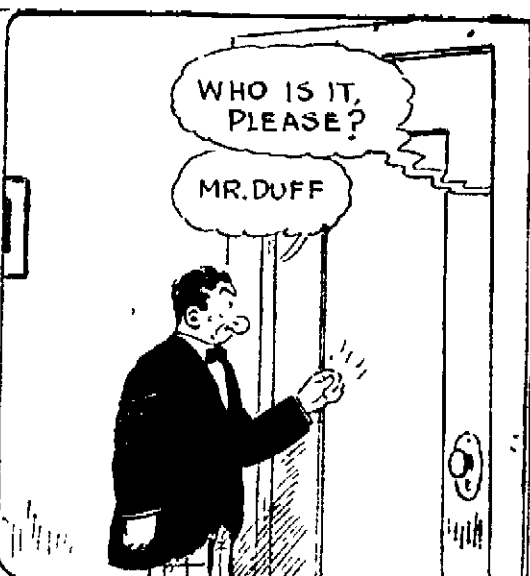
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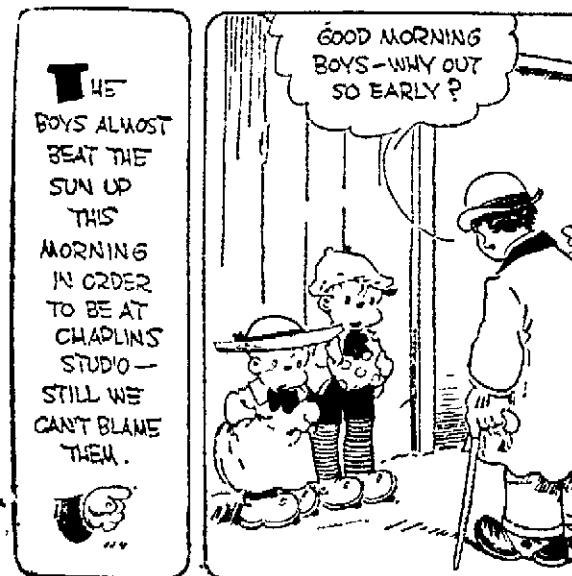
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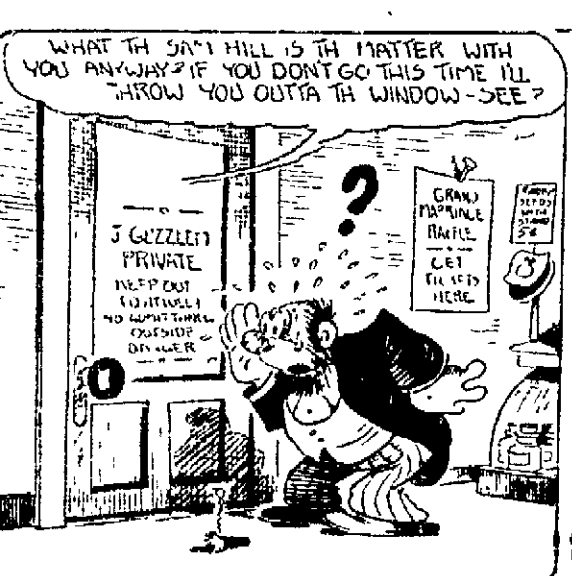
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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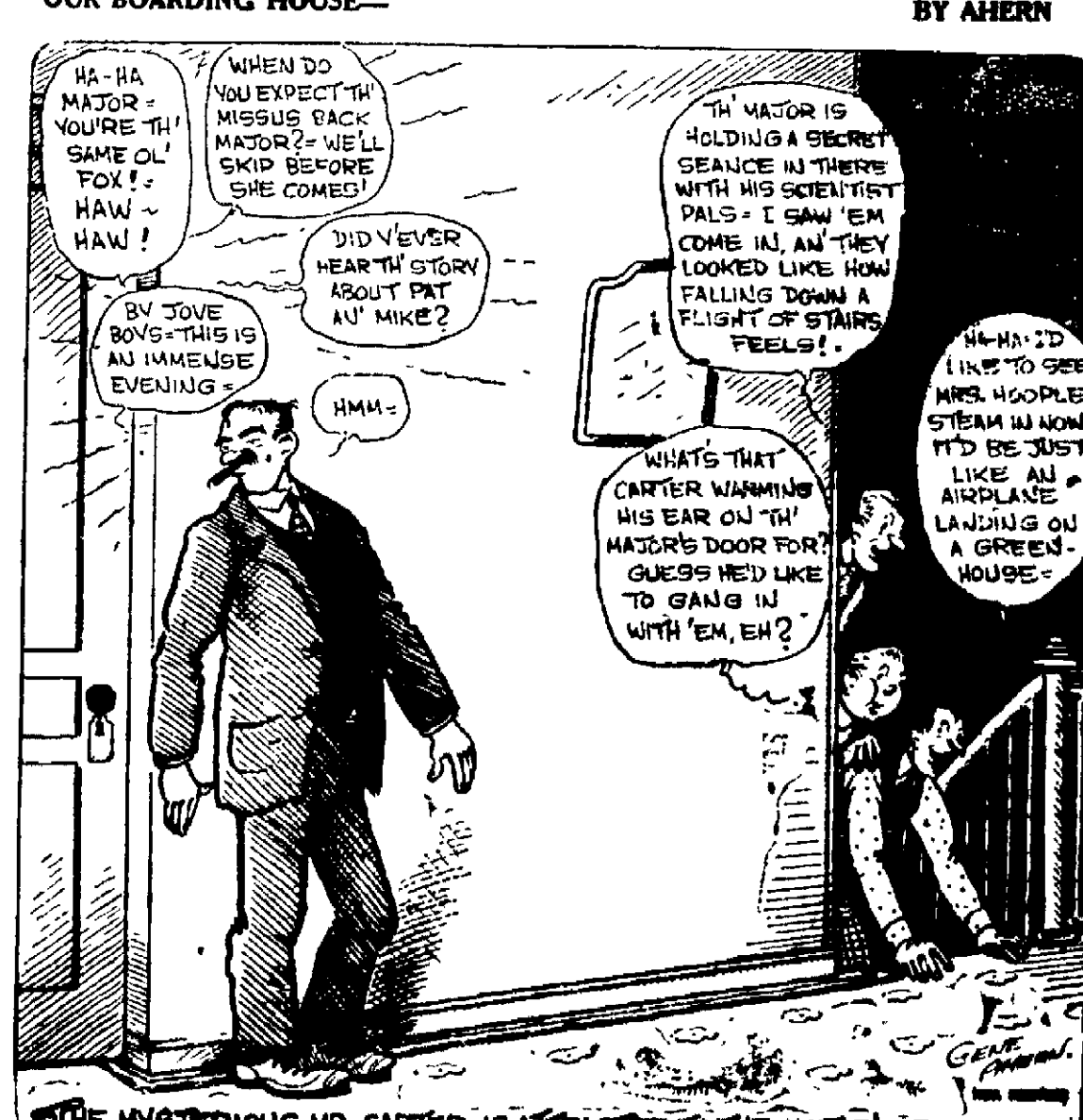


THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN

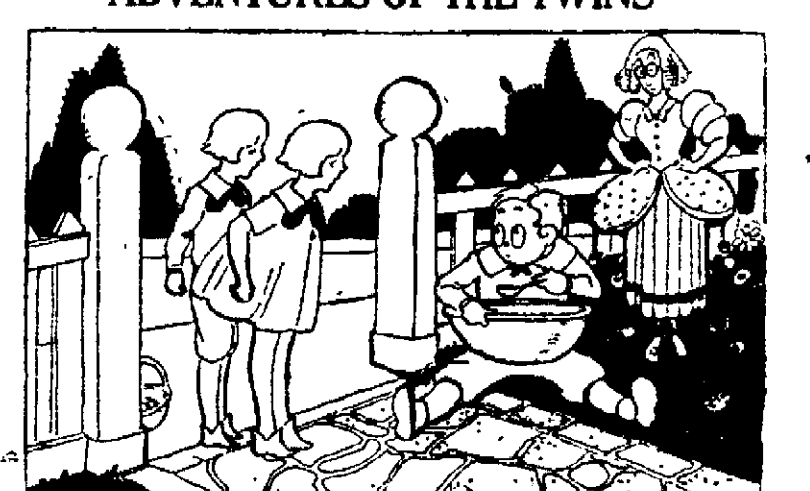
DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Eckman Versus by Hal Cockran
Draw in the missing scene and then color the picture



The whirling dervish goes around
With shows he's always busy.
And though he goes around and round,
It never makes him dizzy.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



The Twins passed a garden where a little boy was eating porridge out of a bowl.

Manners in Mix Up land had been mixed up, as well as people. On last, I should say, for nobody had any. The Twins passed a garden where a little boy was eating porridge out of a bowl. And he was making clatter enough and racket enough with his sucking and scraping to drown a freight train of coal cars. At least almost if not quite.

"That's fine, Tommy," his mother was saying. "I never heard a finer noise. Next time, perhaps, you can make even more. Now, scrape your feet loudly and don't fold your napkin and be sure to upset your chair when you get up and slam the gate when you go out. And be sure to slap all the little boys and laugh at the little girls, and pull the little dogs' tails. And whistle so loudly that you bother the neighbors."

"All right, mother," said Tommy, nothing out and almost knocking the Twins over.

"Oh, oh," said Tommy's mother, when he was gone. "Every time I go to give Tommy a lesson in manners, I say the very opposite of what I mean. The words get all mixed up in my mouth. If Mix Up Land does not turn back into Apple Pie Land soon the children will all be Indians. Tommy used to be the nicest, politest little boy in the world. How does it happen that you are both so good?"

"We aren't Mix-Uppers," said Nancy. "We've come a put things on right."

"Oh, thank you," said Tommy's mother. "Here he comes now. What in the world has he got?"

Tommy had a handful of flowers that he had pulled from somebody's flower bed and an apple he had taken from somebody's apple tree and his shoes were tracking mud everywhere.

But the harder Tommy's mother tried to scold him, the less the words would come.

"That's a good boy," she had to say. And all the time she knew he needed a spanking.

(To Be Continued.)

A PUZZLE A DAY

In buying a suit of clothes a man found that the coat cost as much as the trousers and vest, the coat and two pair of trousers cost \$52.50. The trousers and two vests cost \$30. How much did the suit cost?

Yesterday's answer:
P O W K A
H U L D A
H A W A I I
In the above addition each letter represents a figure, as follows: H, 1; I, 12; K, 3; W, 1; L, 5; O, 6; U, 7; P, 8; D, 9; A, 0. Thus the addition reads:
5 6 1 2 2
1 7 5 9 0
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New Title is Given
Czar of Movieland

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Wall H. Hays, formerly postmaster general and now czar of the films, has been made Col. Hays. The war department announced that Col. Hays had completed a "successful examination" and had been made a colonel in the department of the adjutant general in the officers' reserve corps. The military department's program of preparedness in the event of war Col. Hays will be given immediate charge of the postal service of the army.

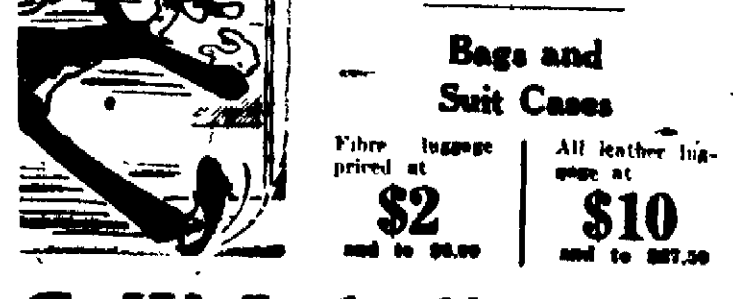
CORN PLANTING BEGUN
VICTORIA, Texas, March 10.—Victoria county farmers are now beginning to plant corn and potatoes after ten days of sunshine. Corn planting is from ten to fifteen days late. All farm lands are in fine shape for planting, with excellent seasonings for corn and cotton will be increased over last year. There will also be a large increase in sweet potatoes and watermelons.

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